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About 350 delegates representing every ody of men as ever assembled in a southern city, filled the body of the Grand

be found in another column.]
Gen. Vance then, in some pleasant remarks, introduced Governor Daniel G.
Fowle, who, amid a storm of applause, advanced to make the address of welcome on behalf of the state of North Car-

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of county, from the mountains to the sea as well as the diversity of products and climate. North Carolina intends to hold her position of prominence which she has always held in the south. I want this state to have big exhibits at the world's tair in Chicago. I shall recommend in my message to the legislature that \$25,000 be appropriated for this purpose and I hope all other sister southern states will have big exhibits. I again bid you welcome, and as much as I love North Carolina, I look on it as only a part of this glorious southland of ours and also of the United States of America, which I want to be the greatest and most population.

The following delegates who arrived yesterday and to-day are at the Swannanoa hottel.

W. M. Cassety, A. G. Hall, M. F. Bliot. want to be the greatest and most populous countries in the world. I am proud that you have honored North Carolina with your presence and can assure you a hearty welcome and abundant hospi-

tality."

After his speech, Capt. Atkinson presented Gov. Fowle with a magnificent bouquet of flowers, prepared by Mrs. C. T. C. Deake and the gift of the city of

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South Carolina, assistant secretary, and Wilcoxon, Ogorgia, assistant secretary; P. N. Waddell, of Asheville sergeant at arms; the vice presidents to be elected by each state in the convention.

The committee on credentials made their report when the convention reassembled at 3:15 this afternoon.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Governor Fowle said:

Mr. Chairman and Delegates of Four Atlanta, Ga.; W. A. Curtis, Franklin; remains in the hands of his doctors. Surteen States of this Dear Southland of Miss Emma Curtis, Franklin, N. C.; geen Hackett, who attended him along Ours:

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Bordon, Oxford, Fla.; W. F. Grenn,
R. L. Gant, Tennessee; I. B. Taylor,
Kentucky; F. T. Dean, Tennessee; J. J.
Sumpter, W. Waters, Hot Springs,
Ark, Thomas Essex, Little Rock, Fla.,
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B. Glenn, Winston; A. B. Dilworth,
Morganton; J. W. Cooper, Murphy; A. F. Page, Aberdeen, Miss.,
E. W. Dobbs, I. K. Hane, W. R. Taber, D. C. Porcher, S. C.; A. M. Clarke, Southern Pines, N. C.; J. O. Waddell, C. M.
Jones, W. J. Weeks, Ga.; E. J. Justice, J.
A. Forney, J. Mathews, Frank Reynolds,
Rutherford county; W. A. Evans, Bonham, Tex.; B. Alleuborger, Georgetown,
J. H. Marshall, Spartanburg; J.
C. Garlington, V. Weldon, Cicero,
Texas; S. O. Smith, North Carolina;
Jos. Turner, Md; W. W. Wood, Winston,
Geo, W. Sparger, Mt. Airy; H. A. Reams,
Durham; W. T. Caley, Mocksville; W. B.
Mahly, Lavtensville, Mo; K. Elias, Franklio, N. C.; H. C. Cowl s, Geo. H. Brown,
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States senate was Vance, of North Carolina. States with Carolina of the great improvements. The cities are growing all through the state." Mr. Lyons said that it had been resolved to invite the body to meet in Virginia at the next session. A resolution was handed in by the Tennessee delegation and was adopted. It was as follows:

"Resolved, That among the important southern resources—our mineral resources developed and undeveloped occupy their proper place in the deliberations of this convention, a committee are appointed."

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Armong the newsplater and whom it Tennessec—A. G. Hall, J. W. Robens.
Maryland—Henry E. Alford, Dr. R. C. Cook and Josephus Daniels. The Crystello. The committees appointed were adopted by a vote of the house.

On motion, the convention adjourned at 12:45 until 3 p. m.

The committee on permanent organization met after the adjournment was taken, and on the reassembling at 3 o'clock, made the following report for permanent officers of the convention.

Hon. Bryant from Tennessee, permanent president; 2: H. Bliott, of Plorida, perment secretary; D. C. Garfington, of South Carolina, assistant secretary; Mr. Wilcoxon, Georgia, assistant secretary; Mr.

THE EX-LEADER SHOWERED

Parnell Almost Sightless at Last

where Many of Them May Be meeting, dilating upon the incidents at Pound.

The following delegates are registered brought a hired mob there to attack killed and several others probably fa and thanking the Creator for safely Swelwain, South Carolina; W. D. Bar. ers. The Parnellites closed around the

The tollowing delegates are at the grand Central:

W. H. Lewis, Ralph Blatum, Coise-Natt eanna, Tex.; L. Minor, V. Y. Cook, Newbest of will, Port, Ark.; W. E. Perguson, Augusta, Ark.; S. H. Anderson, Jonesboro, Tenn.; J. K. Bartan, Ga.; J. C. Keith, Anniston, Id. G. K. Bartan, Ga.; J. C. Keith, Anniston, Ala.; Chas. R. Vance, Bristol, Tenn.; H. S. Green, Oveida, Tenn.; W. H. Faw, Johnson City; Wm. G. Warner, Mobile, Ala.; C. B. Beck. Bryan, Texas: E. B. Smith, Greenville, Tenn.; Henry Wolf, Atlanta, Ga.; W. A. Cortis, Franklin; Miss Emma Curtis, Franklin, N. C.; Went of the road. Parnell's eyes, which were quite closed were intensely painful, and he was soon obliged to stop his carriage, which were caused substantial point in a fainting condition, and a local doctor attended him. The lime had become a cake beneath his eyelids and the cortic and cottor attended him. The lime had become a cake beneath his eyelids and the cortic and cottor attended him. The lime had become a cake beneath his eyelids and the cortic and cottor attended him. The lime had become a cake beneath his eyelids and the victoria Hotel Parnell to drive as fast as possible to Kilkenny. Arriving at the Victoria Hotel Parnell had to be led from the wagon to his room, where he reclined in an arm chair apparently sightless and suffering most intense agony. He still remains in the hands of his doctors. Surgeon Hackett, who attended him along

by the city council of the city of Chicago, be. 4, 1890 providing for the issuance of bonds to amount of \$5,000,000 in aid of the world's fair, be and the same is here-by accepted on the terms and conditions in said ordinance specified."

CLEOPATRA.

MacLean and Prescott at the "Cleopatra," H. Rider Haggard's famous work, will be presented at the Grand opera house to-night by R. D. Drake, Sanderson, Fla., J. W. Emerson, MacLean and Marie Prescott. This is the first production of the play here and with two such popular players as MacLean and Miss Prescott it will be doubly at-tractive. Both of them are highly spoken

night since has slept in it, robing himself in a shroud before retiring. The coffin is of oak, very strong and covered with al-legorical subjects. Frickes was 75 year-old, A severe illness and the death of his

A Couple Whom It Was Pleasant BEYERAL MEN KILLED AND

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 10,-Word renches

Cincinnatiof a tremendous explosion of mpany, twelve miles from Warren The explosion occurred during eating their dinners some distance from the scene of the disaster. Two men were killed-James Kerr and William damaged. Other employes were injured. but there names are not given nor the extent of their injuries.

pany's works, near this city, blew up to-day. Two workmen were killed and several injured and the building de-DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—At Castle Comer Da stroyed.
MILLERS, Ind., Dec. 17.—The wash

ribs broken. The explosion set fire to the timbers of the mine and it burned briskly

NO CASE THERE.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 17.-The prelit Pope, charged with violating the section of the state constitution in discharging T of the state constitution in discharging 1.

B. Butter from the engrossing department
because he voted for Haskell against
Tillman, was heard before Trial Justice
Tecumans yesterday. After the examination of witnesses the trial justice dismissed the case on the ground that the
section did not apply to state officers.
The attorney-general did not appear in
court.

GOV. FLEMING NOT COMING

patch this morning from the private sec retary of Gov. Fleming announcing that at the last moment the Governor was obliged to abandon his trip because of illness. This is a great disappoint-ment to the people of Asheville, and to the convention as the presence of West Virginia's brave and distinguished gov-ernor would have added greatly to the interest of the meetings. nterest of the meetings.

HANK SUSPENSION.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17 .- A special from Huron, S. D., to the Journa says: The Huron National bank sus pended this morning. The suspension was caused by the withdrawal of \$60,000 of deposits. The bank officials de-clare that provision has been made to pay every dollar due the creditors and depositors. No blame attaches to the bank officers.

10000. N. C., Dec. 16.argued that the ordinance miller argued that the ordinance might be repealed, and the directors would not have the \$5,000,000. President Gage then called a meeting of the directors, at which the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the ordinance adopted by the eity council of the city of Chicago.

Public Schools Closed.

morning, the public schools were closed to-day. As a signal that there would be and wools of all kinds, felts no schools the bells were rung thirty minutes before the regular hour. (See rules and regulations, section 7, organi-zation.) Parents and children are hereby notified that the schools will be open tomorrow and Friday. Respectfully, P. P. CLANTON. CONVENTION NOTES.

Col. C. E. French, Maj. A. D. Reynolds. George P. Cannon, and C. J. St. John, jr., of Bristol, Tenn., are attendance upon the convention.

John Triplet, a delegate from the Georgia Press association and editor of the Thomasville Daily Times Enterprise is of the conclusion that he has come from the land of the sun to the land of snow. land of the sun to the land of snow.
Colonel I. H. Baily, of Bakersville,
Mitchell county, is in the city attending
the Interstate Immigration.
Geo. A. Jacobs. of Macon county, is
in the city, and paid THE CITIZEN a call

in the city, and paid THE CITIZEN a call today.

Mr. P. M. Wilson, manager of the West End Land company of Winston, N. C., is at Battery Park busy explaining the merits of his company.

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company of that place.
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Hanes, delegate from Forsyth county, N.
C., and member of the Winston chamber of commerce.
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W. Hinshaw, delegates from the chamber of commerce. Winston, N. C., and president of the Winston land and im-

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